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**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

**THE BICYCLE COUNT.**  
Miss Alice Russell, 600  
Gilman Chapman, 500  
Vira Parker, 500  
W. O. Green, Newry, 100  
Wm. Holmes, 300

**BETHEL TO CELEBRATE.**  
Her 100th Anniversary to Be Properly Observed.

At the citizen's meeting in Odeon Hall last Saturday afternoon, the intermediate steps were taken to observe the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Bethel. The meeting was called to order by 1st Selectman Farwell, and he was chosen chairman of the meeting, with A. D. Ellingwood, Secretary. Remarks were made favoring the project, by Henry Farwell, A. E. W. Grover, Ceylon Rowe, A. E. Herrick, Col. Edwards and J. M. Philbrook.

A. E. Herrick made a motion to the effect that the selectmen constitute a central committee with power to add to the central committee, and to appoint any sub-committees that they deemed necessary. The meeting was then adjourned to Saturday, April 25 at 2 o'clock, Odeon Hall; at which time the amount of funds raised will be reported, and further action in the matter taken.

Monday the central committee made the following appointments: A. D. Ellingwood, J. U. Purington and S. N. Buck, committee to solicit funds, and E. C. Park, treasurer.

The following contributions have already been made:

Capt. R. B. Grover,	\$100.00
Ceylon Rowe,	25.00
J. U. Purington,	10.00
E. C. Rowe,	10.00
C. D. Hill, M.D.,	10.00
G. P. Bean,	10.00
Hastings Bros.,	10.00
C. Bisbee,	10.00
J. M. Philbrook,	10.00
A. E. Herrick,	10.00
Ira C. Jordan,	10.00
G. R. Wiley,	10.00
E. C. Park,	5.00
S. B. Twitchell,	5.00
J. P. Skilling,	5.00
N. H. Young,	5.00
E. H. Brown,	5.00
G. J. Hapgood,	5.00
F. H. Young,	5.00
J. H. Barrows,	5.00
H. and W. Farwell,	5.00
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Robert Billings,	5.00
E. B. Shaw,	5.00
A. C. Hastings,	5.00
S. D. Philbrook,	5.00
C. C. Bryant,	5.00
L. L. Mason,	5.00
E. S. Kilborn,	5.00

Contributions can be sent to the committee, A. D. Ellingwood, J. U. Purington and S. N. Buck, Bethel, and they will appear in the following number of the News. An invitation is extended to all who have an interest in Bethel, to add to the sum.

**DIET AND DIGESTION.**

Sweet apples, cooked, are very easy of digestion, requiring but 1 1/2 hours. People digest food that they relish better than that which is distasteful to them. The average man consumes about 60 ounces of water or other fluids per day. Boiled apple dumplings require from three to four hours for proper digestion. The capacity of the stomach of a man weighing 150 to 175 pounds is about five pints.

Maximus, the emperor of Rome, was able to eat a whole quarter of an ox at one meal.

Nearly four hours are required for the digestion of broiled chicken. A somewhat longer time is needed for the same when fried.

Boiled potatoes are much harder to digest than roasted or baked, the former requiring 3 1/2 hours, and the latter from 3 to 3 1/2.

Veal is one of the most indigestible of meats. When broiled, it may be digested in four hours; when fried, it requires nearly five.

The stomach is capable of enormous digestion. Gluttonous people often distend their stomachs to two or three times the original capacity.

Only adult animals, as a rule, are fit for food. A notable exception is the sucking pig, whose flesh is much more digestible than that of the grown porker.

The amount eaten seems to have little effect upon the increase of flesh. Some people grow fat with a very small allowance of food, while huge eaters frequently remain thin.

Foods are divided by chemists and physiologists into three classes: First, those which supply energy and replace exhausted tissue; second, those which supply energy; third, those which only replace wasted tissue.

While digestion is going on there is a much greater flow of blood to the stomach than usual. Some physiologists calculate that ten times as much blood is required during digestion as at any other time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**FOR SALE OR TO LET.**  
A House on High street. 7 rooms.  
Inquire of  
J. B. Chapman.

**BETHEL LOCALS.**  
Baker Thurston of Errol, N. H., was in Bethel yesterday.

Eben Kilborn returned home from Bridgton, yesterday.

Mr. Virgil L. Wilson of Dorchester, Mass., is in Bethel for a few days.

Don't wait until your buildings and furniture burn before having insurance. Call on Buck at once.

Thousands have tested the great building-up power of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found renewed vigor and vitality in its use.

Remington bicycles are made from Mannesmann tubing. If you don't know how this differs from other tubing inquire of S. N. Buck.

A call for reliable, energetic men to engage in a business both permanent and profitable is made in the card "Tree Agents Wanted," as it appears in another column.

Mrs. E. P. Holt has a young parrot recently sent her by a sister who resides in London, England. The parrot is less than a year old, but talks quite a good deal both in English and Spanish.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Herrick Saturday April 18th, at 2.30 P. M. It is hoped that the ladies who found the course of Roman History so profitable during the past winter will be present at this meeting, which will probably close the year's work.

**METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.**  
At the Methodist conference recently held at Auburn, the following appointments were made:

**LEWISTON DISTRICT.**  
J. A. Corey, Presiding Elder, P. O. Auburn.

**Andover, W. H. Varney;** Auburn E. S. Stackpole; Baldwin and Hiram, supplied by R. S. Leard; Bath, Beacon street, D. E. Miller; Bath, Wesley church, J. L. Hoyle; Berlin, N. H., F. C. Potter; Bethel, Main and Newry, A. Hamilton; Bowdoinham, C. E. Springer; Bridgton and Denmark, D. B. Holt; Brunswick, W. F. Holmes; Buckfield, R. A. Rich; Chebeague, A. C. Trafton; Conway, N. H., J. H. Trask; Cumberland and Falmouth, supplied by M. B. Greenhalge; East North Yarmouth, supplied by M. K. Mabry; Empire and Minot, H. E. Dunnock; Fryeburg and Stowe, G. W. Barbour; Gorham, N. H., G. I. Lowe; Harpswell, and Orr's Island, supplied by C. M. Abbott; Lewiston, Hammond and Park streets, E. T. Adams; Lisbon and Lisbon Falls, G. D. Holmes; Locke's Mills, J. H. Bounds; Long Island, J. H. Gove; Mechanic Falls, supplied by T. B. Baker; Naples, H. A. Pearce; North Conway and Bartlett, N. H., C. E. Jones; Norway, W. R. Eldridge; North Auburn and Turner, supplied by J. B. Howard; Oxford and Welchville, supplied by J. B. Howard; Rumford and Newry, supplied by W. H. Congdon; Rumford Falls supplied by G. B. Hannaford; South Auburn, A. V. Waterhouse; South Paris, T. A. Bean; South Waterford and Sweden, West Bath circuit, to be supplied; West Cumberland and South Gray, W. E. Wentworth; West Durham and Pownal, A. F. Hinkley; Paris, A. K. Bryant; Yarmouthville, R. Lawton.

G. C. Sheldon, professor in the Boston University School of Theology, member of Brunswick quarterly conference.

**THE BICYCLE COUNT.**  
There are now five contestants for the Remington Bicycle offered as a premium for new subscriptions to the BETHEL NEWS; new names may be added until May 1st, when no one else will be allowed to enter. The date of the closing of the contest has been changed to Saturday, June 20th, instead of Thursday, the 11th. This change has been made for two reasons. First, the date decided upon would come too near the centennial celebration, and second, many of the subscriptions to the News do not expire until the 12th and 15th, and the contestants could probably secure more renewals by fixing the closing date the 20th. We would request that any one subscribing for the News at this office, name the candidate they wish to have their subscription counted for, otherwise we shall not give any candidate the credit.

**No Time to Tie Shoes.**  
At one of the large thread factories, where some hundreds of girls are employed, a rule has been made that they shall wear only buttoned shoes. It was found that those who wore the other sort stopped their work a number of times each day to tie the laces that constantly came undone. In the case of one girl the minutes lost would not have been of any great consequence, but when it came to deducting the same amount of time for each of the 200 or 300 it was found that the daily loss was considerable.—New York Journal.

**Saw The Tickets Were Used.**  
Miss Prim—You didn't bring your little girls to the Sunday school entertainment.

Mrs. Fussy—No, I didn't dare to. There's so much measles and scarlet fever around, you know. But the tickets were not wasted.

**No! I gave them to the little boy next door.**—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Here is an excellent method of removing grease spots from waxed floors: Four spirits of turpentine on the spot and give it time to soak into the wood. Then cover with powdered talc and rub. The talc will absorb the grease. Brush off and polish the place anew.

**Spring Spring Spring**

Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.

Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.

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**SHORT MAINE ITEMS.**

Picked up here and there over the STATE, and arranged for the News.

Joseph Stewart, a farmer, aged 50, dropped dead of heart disease Friday in Avon.

A postoffice has been established at Sebaste, Sagadahoc Co., and E. P. Bartlett appointed postmaster.

The Machias Board of Trade completed its organization Wednesday night. There are over 50 members, including business and professional men and women.

O. F. Skillings of Portland, under six years sentence for alleged forgery was on April 9th, pardoned by Gov. Cleaves. The pardon is generally regarded as most humane and commendable.

Mildred Sudds, aged eight years, was burned to death at Five Islands Friday. Her grandfather was burning a pasture when the child's clothing caught fire, and the little girl lived only four hours.

Columbus C. Taintor of Dixfield, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon by cutting his throat. Mr. Taintor was a member of the G. A. R. and leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter. He was 60 years of age and was employed as night watchman at the Harlow spool mill. No cause is known for the deed.

An aquatic sensation was developed Wednesday at Buckfield, in the killing of a huge seal and its offspring. The animals were seen upon the ice in the river and some men went out, and after quite a tussle with the mother killed her with a club, as she would not leave her young. The animal was a monster, being 8 1/2 feet in length and having a girth of 5 1/2 feet. It is estimated that she weighed about 700 pounds. The young one had just been born, yet it was as large as ordinary seals about this part of the coast, weighing 100 pounds. Its coat is of a beautiful silver gray color and the fur is thick and fine.

**GOULD ACADEMY NOTES.**  
Prin. Small was at Norway Saturday, to attend the teachers' meeting.

All were pleased to see Misses Grace Sanborn and Daisy Brooks at the Academy, Friday.

The students enjoy the sun these pleasant days by collecting on the dry ground in the school-yard.

The class beginning Latin this year are now reviewing the first book preparatory to reading Caesar.

The Misses Kallher enjoyed a visit at the Academy one day recently, from their friend, Bertha Salisbury.

On Monday afternoon Porter Swan enjoyed a visit from his brother Guy Swan, who was once a student here.

Misses Alice Carter and Bertha Cross left school at the end of last week in order to teach in the town schools. All are sorry to lose them. All unite in wishing them success. G. A. sends out some very successful teachers.

On Thursday of last week, Miss Purington, assisted by the other teachers, entertained the scholars at her home on Main Street. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and parlor games. Ice cream and cake were served.

George French had the misfortune to cut his ankle last week, but he was able to be present Monday. This accident is quite a blow to the athletic association, as Mr. French was doing some very creditable work in the high jump.

**NEW SUBSCRIBERS.**  
The following is the list of new subscribers received the past week:

Wm. Emery; Errol, N. H.  
J. H. Abbott; South Andover.  
C. S. Stearns; Gilead.  
E. F. Cushman; South Bethel.  
Freddie Wheeler; Bethel.  
J. T. Chapman; Berlin.  
Geo. A. Minott; Malden, Mass.  
Mrs. L. A. Buck; Lincoln.

**A GRAND PREMIUM CONTEST.**  
Instituted by the Bethel News.

\$100. Remington Bicycle \$100.  
The Grand Prize.

2nd and 3rd Prizes to be Announced Later.

A BRIEF OUTLINE.  
It seems to be quite the thing for newspapers everywhere to offer valuable prizes and presents in connection with their publications. For many years the Youth's Companion has done this, and their enormous circulation has been obtained by this method and the interest that has been taken in it by the younger people.

Many of the papers in our own state have tried giving premiums to their subscribers with satisfactory results, and several of our Oxford County papers are now endeavoring to increase their subscription list by the same method.

**THE NEWS.**  
The BETHEL NEWS was instituted June 5, 1895, and has come to Bethel to stay, if patient toil and perseverance count for anything, and our object in inaugurating this grand contest is the hope of an increased subscription list, and more business for our job department. For some time we have been revolving the project in our minds, and trying to decide on suitable prizes and the best plan of procedure, and we can think of nothing more satisfactory for a first prize than an elegant Remington Bicycle.

**THE PLAN.**  
The Bicycle will be given, free of all charge, to any person in Oxford County, "regardless of age, sex, habits, condition or color," who will, on or before the 20th day of June, 1895, secure for the BETHEL NEWS the greatest number of new subscriptions or renewals, and the greatest amount of job work for our job department.

To the persons securing the second and third larger count in Subscriptions and job work, valuable second and third prizes will be given which will soon be announced. Method of counting: One new subscriber or renewal will count 100 for the person securing the same. Every dollar's worth of job printing to count as much as one new subscriber or renewal. We take 100 as a basis of counting only for convenience. The final counting of the subscribers and job work will be by a committee of three, one to be the editor of the News, and the other two to be selected by the contestants. The counting will take place at the News office at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon of June 11th.

**THE BICYCLE.**  
The bicycle to be given away in this grand contest is a \$100 Remington machine. It will be furnished through the well known agency of S. N. Buck, of Bethel, who will guarantee a perfect wheel in every respect.

Mr. Buck has two wheels on exhibition for ladies and one for gentlemen and they will run so exhibited until the close of the contest, when the winner may select the wheel preferred. Mr. Buck may be consulted in regard to the contest any time. He has been fully informed as to the details and he will be pleased to show the wheels to any one who cares to see them or he will answer any questions in regard to the contest.

**AN INCENTIVE.**  
We do not want anyone to do any work for the BETHEL NEWS without receiving a fair compensation, and in addition to the elegant presents to be given away, to every person who enters the contest to work we will allow twenty-five cents commission on every new subscriber secured, providing that the contestant secures as many as five subscribers. To make it plainer, a contestant for the prize who secures five new subscriptions, to the News at \$1.25 each, may pay us \$5.00 and keep the balance, \$1.25, as their commission, and on each and every subscription obtained after this, twenty-five cents may be deducted from the amount of the subscription. No commission will be allowed on renewals.

**RULES.**  
Credit once given to a contestant cannot afterward be transferred to another. Every year subscriber or renewal accompanied by cash will count 100.

Job work amounting to \$2.00 will count 100.

Parties subscribing for the News at this office who are not in the contest may have their subscription count to any candidate, or person they wish to become a candidate.

The contest will close at precisely three o'clock on Saturday, June 20th, 1895, and nothing received after the hour named will be credited.

The standing of the different contestants will be published in the News each week up to within two weeks of the close. The last two weeks, no information whatever regarding the standing of the contestants will be given from the News office.

To Whom it May Concern.  
In reply to numerous questions asked me in relation to the bicycle offered by Mr. Ellingwood, as a premium to the BETHEL NEWS, I will state that the bicycle I am to furnish Mr. Ellingwood to be delivered to the person obtaining the largest count according to the terms of the contract, is a new \$100 Remington bicycle, either ladies or gents. The bicycle will be delivered immediately after the contest has been decided, by the committee appointed to count up the result. No better bicycle can be purchased than the Remington, and the party who secures this machine may well feel proud of their success. The bicycle is a first class one and will be delivered to the successful person according to the agreement.

S. N. Buck.

**BIRTHS.**  
In Sweden, April 6, to the wife of Charles M. Evans, a son. (Lillian Charles).  
In Norway, April 2, to the wife of Elden Stevens, a son.  
In Norway, April 3, to the wife of Isaac H. Pingree, a son.

**MARRIAGES.**  
In Errol, N. H., April 14th, by L. W. HARRIS, Esq., Mr. Edward Thomas and Mrs. Phoebe Thompson, both of Upton.  
In Rumford, April 4, Mr. Sidney Howe and Miss Lettie Bean.  
In Rumford, Mr. Dodd of Athol, Mass., and Mrs. Ella Thomas of Rumford.  
In Rumford, April 6, Mary E. Saunders, formerly of Woodstock, aged 61 years.

**DEATHS.**  
In Paris, April 11, John Black, aged 82 years.  
In Woodstock, April 6, Joseph Farrar, aged 82 years.  
In Oxford, April 5, William Farrar, aged 82 years.  
In Rumford, April 3, Mrs. Abigail P. Wilder, a widow, aged nearly 85 years.  
In Stoneham, April 7, Abbie Macalaster, formerly of Bethel, aged 61 years.  
In Woodstock, April 6, Mary E. Saunders, formerly of Woodstock, aged 61 years.

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**LEGAL NOTICES.**  
Oxford—  
Taken this twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1895, on execution, dated March 28, 1895, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on favor of the WANDOTTES, BRUNSWICK & CLARK CO., a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Ohio, and having its place of business at Springfield, in the County of Clark and state of Ohio, against GEORGE W. MORSEY and CHARLES GROVER, both of Albany, in said County of Oxford and State of Maine, for forty dollars and eighty-eight cents due on damage and sixteen dollars thirty-eight cents cost of suits, and will be sold at public auction at the office of R. A. Frye in Bethel, in said County of Oxford, to the highest bidder, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, Charles Grover, has in and to the same or had on the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:

A piece of land situated in said Albany, and being a piece of pasture lying on the west side of a road formerly owned by Beardsley H. Lebrooke, known as the Ravenscroft farm, and bounded as follows, to wit: Starting from a post on the road leading from Albany to Newry, on the south side of a passage way or bridge constructed for the passage of cattle from the pasture to the water of the Fishpond Pond, then following the wall and fence from said post to land of Philip and another meaning the land of the late Luther Blislee farm, thence running in a northwesterly direction to a lot of land owned by said Charles Grover, thence said lot was conveyed to said Grover, thence back to the above named road, then following said road back to the first named post, being the pasture lot of said Charles Grover, book 35, page 248, together with the privilege of going to said pond for water.

Cyrus M. Wormald, Deputy Sheriff, Bethel, Me., April 11, 1895.

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